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SUBJECT: DELEGATION OF FIFTEEN WOMEN UNDER AEGIS OF
AMERICAN WOMEN FOR INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING

REF: STATE 204096

1. EMB. ANKARA AND CONGEN ISTANBUL WELCOME VISIT TO TURKEY
BY AMERICAN FOR INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING (AWIU).
MRS. WILLIAM B. MACOMBER JR., WIFE OF US AMBASSADOR, WOULD
LIKE TO INVITE A DELEGATION TO COFFEE AND/OR LUNCHEON IN ANKARA
FRIDAY SEPT 26 OR SATURDAY SEPT. 27 TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY
TO MEET PROMINENT WOMEN IN TURKISH CAPITAL. ALTHOUGH THIS
CHANGE WOULD PROBABLY REQUIRE RESCHEDULING OF PROPOSED COFFEE
AT HILTON, BELIEVE MEETING IN ANKARA WOULD CONTRIBUTE GREATLY
TO SUCCESSFUL VISIT. IF MRS. MACOMBER'S INVITATION ACCEPTED,
GROUP COULD FLY TO ANKARA VIA TK 108, LEAVING ISTANBUL AT 0830
ARRIVING ANKARA 0915, AND RETURN SAME DAY BY TK 143 LEAVING
ANKARA 1730 ARRIVING ISTANBUL 1820.

2. FOR ISTANBUL PORTION OF VISIT, SUGGEST FOLLOWING EVENTS FOR
AWIU'S CONSIDERATION.

A. COFFEE AT HILTON HOSTED BY AWIU. MRS. MACE ACCEPTS KIND
INVITATION TO COFFEE AND WILL BE PLEASED TO HELP AWIU MAKE VISIT
PRODUCTIVE.

B. OBSERVE ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION ON SUBJECT "CHANGING STATUS
OF WOMEN IN TURKISH SOCIETY" SPONSORED BY TURKISH-AMERICAN
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UNIVERSITY ASSN. WITH MEMBERS OF SOROPTIMIST CLUB, TURKISH

UNIVERSITY WOMEN AND TURKISH WOMEN LAWYERS.

C. LUNCHEON HOSTED BY CONGEN OR USIS TO MEET APPROXIMATELY 25
WOMEN LEADERS IN ISTANBUL.

D. INDIVIDUAL OR SMALL GROUP MEETING WITH WOMEN IN VARIOUS
PROFESSIONS - ARTS, EDUCATION, LAW ENFORCEMENT, MEDICINE, CHILD
CARE, ETC.

E. COFFEE HOSTED BY TURKISH WOMEN LEADERS AT TRADITIONAL TURKISH
SUMMER RESIDENCE (YAIL) ON BOSPHORUS.

3. IF FOREGOING ACCEPTABLE TO AWIU OR IF GROUP HAS OTHER PREFERENCES,
PLEASE INFORM US SOONEST SO FIRM ARRANGMENTS CAN BE MADE. WE
WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE KNOWING NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ANY WOMEN
WHOM AWIU HAS CONTACTED IN ISTANBUL SO WE DO NOT DUPLICATE GUEST LIST
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